

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking into the operation of interruptible load programs offered by Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company and the effect of these programs on energy prices, other demand responsiveness programs, and the reliability of the electric system.

Rulemaking 00-10-002  
(Filed October 5, 2000)

Phase 2

**PRESIDING OFFICER AND ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER'S RULING  
SETTING FINAL ORAL ARGUMENT**

Final Oral Argument will be held at 2:30 p.m. on April 15, 2002.

**1. Background**

On March 21, 2002, a joint motion for Final Oral Argument was filed and served by the California Industrial Users (CIU), the California Manufacturers and Technology Association (CMTA) and the California Large Energy Consumers Association (CLECA). The motion was filed pursuant to Rule 8(d) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and the September 21, 2001 Phase 2 Scoping Memo and Ruling. On March 26, 2002, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company (SCE), and San Diego Gas and Electric Company filed a timely joint response. No other party moved or responded regarding Final Oral Argument.

## 2. Discussion

Parties recommend presentations by parties rather than issues. This approach is adopted. Parties may wish to consider appointing a spokesperson to make presentations by issues in order to efficiently use the time and further focus the presentations. If parties agree to presentations by spokespersons before April 15, 2002, parties shall provide this information to Administrative Law Judge Mattson so that a revised schedule may be prepared.

A party or spokesperson may be interrupted by questions from a Commissioner or the Administrative Law Judge at Final Oral Argument. Such interruptions, if any, will not increase the time allotted to the party or spokesperson.

**IT IS RULED** that Final Oral Argument shall be held at 2:30 p.m., on April 15, 2002, in the auditorium, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California. The schedule shall be as shown in Attachment A.

Dated April 5, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

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/s/ CARL WOOD  
Carl Wood  
Presiding Officer and  
Assigned Commissioner

**ATTACHMENT A**

**FINAL ORAL ARGUMENT**

**RULEMAKING 00-10-002  
PHASE 2**

**APRIL 15, 2002  
2:30 p.m.**

<b>LINE NO</b>	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>SUBJECT AREAS</b>	<b>TIME (minutes)</b>
1	Commission	Introduction	5
2	California Industrial Users	Bill Limiter; Memorandum Accounts	15
3	California Manufacturers and Technology Association	Bill Limiter; OBMC Program; Other Interruptible Issues	15
4	California Large Energy Consumers Association	Bill Limiter	5
5	Pacific Gas and Electric Company	Response	10
6	Southern California Edison Company	Response	10
7	San Diego Gas and Electric Company	Response	10
8	Total Time		70

**(END OF ATTACHMENT A)**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by regular mail, and by electronic mail to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Presiding Officer and Assigned Commissioner's Ruling Setting Final Oral Argument on all Phase 2 parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated April 5, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ERLINDA PULMANO

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